



PPBU Update: Netcare Credentialing and Facility Agreements

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The PPBU continues to engage constructively with Netcare regarding the review of the SASA Facility Group (FG) and Clinical Service Provider (CSP) agreements to ensure that the unique practice environment of independent anaesthesiologists is appropriately recognised and protected.

Following recent discussions, SASA and Netcare have agreed that there will be a temporary hold on the credentialing process for SASA members until the revised agreements have been finalised.

Netcare has confirmed that communication has been sent to its hospitals requesting that credentialing prompts to SASA member anaesthesiologists be suspended during this interim period. Where individual members may still receive credentialing requests, Netcare has acknowledged that these are unintended and has undertaken to address them directly with the relevant facility.

Members are therefore advised not to complete the Netcare credentialing process at this stage. SASA will communicate directly with members once the revised agreements have been finalised. Only after SASA confirms that the revised agreements are complete should members proceed with the credentialing process.

If you receive a credentialing request from a Netcare facility during this period, no action is required. We do, however, encourage members to notify the PPBU so that these instances can be raised with Netcare to ensure consistent implementation across all facilities.

The PPBU appreciates members' patience while this work is completed and remains committed to ensuring that the final agreements provide a transparent, fair and anaesthetist-specific framework for practising within Netcare facilities.

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